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## DISCOUNT AT THE ADOBE STORE

Jerry Fornarotto

Until May 31, 2009, PSA members will receive a **20% discount on all products in the Adobe Store**, including the CS4 introductory prices that are good through April 30, 2009. The 20% discount will be applied to only one order, one time, per member.

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Fire Engine  
Dave DesRoches  
Winner - Spring Pictorial 2009

## NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday April 18, 2009  
9:00 AM to 1:00PM.

Essex County Branch Brook Park  
Newark, NJ

As part of the 33rd. Annual Cherry Blossom Festival, the Essex County Division of Cultural Affairs and the Essex County Nature Photographers Camera Club will present Brien Szabo leading an indoor/outdoor Photography Workshop focused on the historic cherry tree collection.

All levels of experience are welcome. Pre-registration is required. Cost \$35.00.

For more information, please call 973 239 7072 or visit [www.essexcountynj.org](http://www.essexcountynj.org)

## THE ENTHUSIASTIC PHOTOGRAPHER

News, views, rumors, info and tips for camera lovers

Joe Feldman, MPC

Canon has announced the latest addition to its line of DSLRs, the EOS 500D/Rebel T1i. In addition an entry level flashgun, the Speedlite 270EX which replaces the Speedlite 220EX is a smaller, more compact unit and is powered by two AA batteries. It is compatible with all recent Canon cameras.

The new Rebel has a 15.1 MP APS-C CMOS sensor with 1080p HD video recording and live view. It has a 3.0 inch high resolution LCD similar to that in the new 5D Mark 2 and the EOS 50D. It uses the new Digic 4 processor which is also used in other two models. The 500D has an ISO sensitivity range expandable up to 12800 equivalent. This Rebel can deliver 170 large JPEG images in a single burst. The camera body alone lists for \$799 or in a kit with an 18-55 IS lens for \$899. It is due for release in May. Early reviews are very favorable for this Rebel flagship.

With HD Video capabilities now being incorporated in DSLRs, the question being discussed is whether or not these cameras will be allowed in professional sports arenas either by amateurs or even professional photographers who do not have explicit permission to shoot video. Yankee

Stadium, for one, has a rule banning anything other than single-frame flash photography. On the no-no list are tripods, extended length zoom lenses, other professional camera equipment, movie cameras and any other video or audio recording equipment.

Will camera makers produce the high end DSLRs that professional sports photographers use with video capabilities included or not? This topic is being hotly debated in photography forums. Does this rule mean that anyone showing up at Yankee Stadium with a Nikon D90, a Canon 5D Mark 2 or the just announced to be released Canon 500D/Rebel T1i will be prevented from entering? Considering they all shoot HD video, we'll have to wait and see. The answer should be forthcoming shortly. Yes, point & shoot cameras shoot video but apparently pro sports does not feel threatened by their capabilities.

Carl Zeiss will be producing a Canon mount version of its 18mm F3.5 lens. Previously it has only been available in mounts for Nikon and Pentax cameras.

A firmware update has just been released for the Olympus E-30 DSLR.

Ritz Camera will start liquidating more than 300 of its over 600 stores on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Several are in New Jersey including one in Bedminster on Route 206 in the Hills Shopping Center.

Olympus has announced an upgrade to its four thirds model E-420 with the new E-450. It has been described by one professional reviewer as having the fewest changes ever seen over the existing model. The main new features are three Art Filters for creativity, a new processor, improved live view and a brightened LCD. This is a very lightweight and compact 10 MP camera and based on the reputation of the popular E-420 this model should be easy to use right out of the box. It will be available in May for an estimated list price of \$699 which includes both the 14-42 MM and 40-150 MM lenses. In case you haven't figured out already who this camera is targeted at, it will be available exclusively on May 9<sup>th</sup> on QVC. Now you know.

Now hear this, the \$699 kit price with two lenses is not a misprint. At first I thought it might be but the next day I was reading "The New York Times" and came across an ad by "J&R" in New York. They were advertising the Nikon D60 two lens kit including an AF-S DX 18-55 and an AF-S DX 55-200 for \$699.95 after a \$150 instant rebate plus a \$50 gift card with purchase of the D60/KITZ. This offer expires 4/18/09. Could it be that a new Nikon entry level DSLR will be revealed at their 4/14 press conference?

Canon announced the release of two new high end printers. The Pixma Pro9500 Mark II has a list price of \$849 and the Pixma Pro9000 at \$499.

Wacom has released its new line of Intous4 Tablets for PCs and Macs in four sizes.

Want to give a try at HDR? Get a free download of Photomatix basic 1.2 at [www.hdrsoft.com](http://www.hdrsoft.com) and click on the Download tab. Scroll down to select this Freeware. It's available for Windows.

Canon has announced it has produced over 10 million DSLRs since the launch of the EOS Rebel/300D in 2003.

People are taking zillions of photos with point & shoot cameras firing off their flash units uselessly at concerts and sports events from distances almost as far as Tiger Woods can hit a seven iron. Wow, the flash in my DSLR doesn't work from that far away.

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## NJFCC BESTOWS HIGHEST CITATION TO TWO

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs has established the policy of awarding public recognition to individuals who have made major contributions to the advancement of the art and science of photography in the State of New Jersey.

This award is identified as the NJFCC Citation and it is the highest individual honor bestowed by the Federation.

The individuals who received these awards at this year's Photorama are David Mills and Tibor Vari. Below are pictures at the awarding ceremony and the confirming letters

This year's Honors Committee consisted of Jerry Fornarotta, Gordon Emrich and Roman Kurywczak.

From the Honors Committee

Dear Dave,

We are happy to inform you that the Honors Committee of the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs, Inc. has voted to present you with the Federation's highest honor, the Citation.

This Citation is presented to for:

Your service to the Teaneck Camera Club and the NJFCC. You took the position as president at a difficult time for the NJFCC. You were a big influence on the success of recent Photoramas. You help recruit new members into the NJFCC. You contribute your time and talent as an outstanding judge. You continue to be an advocate and a voice of the Federation.

We know that your sponsor, Ben Venezia, joins with the members of the committee in congratulating you on this well-earned honor. You may now add NJFC after your name in your photographic circles.

Thank you for your contributions to the advancement of the art of photography in the state of New Jersey.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Fornarotta  
Chairman, Honors Committee

From the Honors Committee

Dear Tibor,

We are happy to inform you that the Honors Committee of the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs, Inc. has voted to present you with the Federation's highest honor, the Citation.

This Citation is presented to for:

Your service to Teaneck Camera Club, PSA and the NJFCC. You serve the state as one of the best judges and lectures. Your photographic and computer skills surpass most of us. You are always willing to make yourself available to give to the community help and support. Summing up, I would like to quote your proposer, "Ever beyond the photographic realm, Tibor is a class act."

We know that your sponsor, Phil Echo, joins with the members of the committee in congratulating you on this well-earned honor. You may now add NJFC after your name in your photographic circles.

Thank you for your contributions to the advancement of the art of photography in the state of New Jersey.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Fornarotta  
Chairman, Honors Committee



Dave Mills, NJFC, with Judy Helderman and Jerry Fornarotta



Tibor Vari, NJFC, with Judy Helderman and Jerry Fornarotta

# 2009 SPRING PICTORIAL

HOST: Livingston Camera Club

DATE: March 23, 2009

Results Compiled by Diane V. Dugan , Pictorial Chair

## JUDGES:

Gordon Emrich

Jerry Fornarotto

Roz Resenblum

TITLE	MAKER		CLUB NAME	AWARD
Fire Engine	David	DesRochers	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	Medal
Samson on Wheels	Larry	Agron	Livingston Camera Club	MA
Center Stage Tulips	Jill	Balsam	Teaneck Camera Club	MA
Got An Itch	Ron	Denk	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	MA
Old Mill	David	DesRochers	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	MA
The Old Sailor	Ben	Venezio	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	MA
Luscious	Patrick	Phillippi	Hillcrest Camera Club	MA
Flamingo	Jordan	Basem	Livingston Camera Club	MA
Ode to Escher	Steve	Kaplan	Livingston Camera Club	MA
Officers Row	Bill	Scaff	Monmouth Camera Club	MA
Carnival Time In Venice 3	Bill	Tice	Monmouth Camera Club	MA
Staircase in Stift Melk	Kathy	Smith	Morris Photocolor Club	MA
Autumn in the Tetons	Marie	Kane	Ridgewood Camera Club	MA
Misty Afternoon Light	Dave	Pierson	Ridgewood Camera Club	MA
Dawn Over White Sands	Joe	Placer	Ridgewood Camera Club	MA
Master Lock	Bob	Gallagher	Teaneck Camera Club	MA
Blue Bird Posing	Michael	Augustyniak	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	HM
Swamp Rose Close-up	Ben	Venezio	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	HM
The Verona Lake Boathouse	Nancy	McMurtrie	Essex Photo Club	HM
Tom	Tracy	Bodeo	Hillcrest Camera Club	HM
Blastoff	Patrick	Phillippi	Hillcrest Camera Club	HM
Orchid	Rejane	Archibald	HUB Camera Club	HM
Trees and Fence	Kevin	Pang	HUB Camera Club	HM
Chinese Dancer	Ira	Nemeroff	Livingston Camera Club	HM
Autumn Day	Bob	Dowd	Monmouth Camera Club	HM
Carnival Time In Venice 1	Bill	Tice	Monmouth Camera Club	HM
Monarch	Lee	Wuenn	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Summer Crocus	Marjorie	Forrest	Ridgewood Camera Club	HM
Church at Bodie	Connie	Fox	Ridgewood Camera Club	HM
Bodie Shack	Alyce	Parseghian	Ridgewood Camera Club	HM
Mexican Sunflower	Dieter	Steinmeyer	Ridgewood Camera Club	HM
The Rainbow Reflection	Pam	Grafstein	Rockland Photo Club	HM
Reflecting Windows	Tom	Babich	Teaneck Camera Club	HM
Ghetto Garbo	Sean	Rhinehart	Teaneck Camera Club	HM
Winter In Yosemite	Tibor	Vari	Teaneck Camera Club	HM

# 2009 SPRING PICTORIAL

HOST: Livingston Camera Club

## Statistics

Number of Clubs Participating	11	Number of Qualifying Images	174
Number of Slides	0	Number of Digital Images	175
Percentage Slides	0	Percentage Digital Images	100
Number of Awarded Slides	0	Number of Awarded Digital Images	35
Percentage Slides Awarded	0	Percentage of Awarded Digital images	0.2

Score	Number	Percentage
27	0	0
26	0	0
25	3	1.7
24	13	7.5
23	19	10.9
22	38	21.8
21	38	21.8
20	35	20.1
19	19	10.9
18	7	4
17	2	1.1
16	0	0
15	0	0
	174	100

Club	Total Entries	Total Awards	Total Score	Average
Camera Naturalists	0	0	0	
Cranford/Millburn	15	6	329	21.93
Essex	14	1	291	20.79
Gateway	0	0	0	
GSSS	0	0	0	
Hillcrest	17	3	356	20.94
Hub	18	2	371	20.61
Livingston	18	4	389	21.61
Monmouth	18	4	372	20.67
Morris PhotoColor	18	2	380	21.11
Plainfield	0	0	0	
Princeton	0	0	0	
Ridgewood	18	7	395	21.94
Rockland	14	1	285	20.36
South Jersey CC	6	0	123	20.5
South Jersey PS	0	0	0	
Teaneck	18	5	388	21.56
Tri-County	0	0	0	
Vineland	0	0	0	



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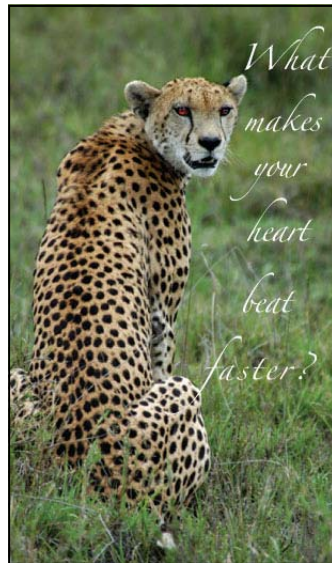
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**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS**  
**IN**  
**MAY 2009?**

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	5/14	Weather Make-Up	
		5/28	Competition: Art in Nature	Joe Thomas
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	5/7	Competition	Irwin Feuer
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	5/19	Presentation: Wolves of Lakota Preserve and Tuscon to Yellowstone	Alan Leckner
		5/27	Competition: Broken	
Cranford/Milburn	Cranford Community Center	5/5	Program: Editing Digital Images	Membership
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	5/11	Year End Competition	Sue Candelaria, Gordon Emrich Jim Stachecki
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	5/7	Photo Lab: Disney It's More than a Mouse	Stacey Lindley
		5/21	Presentation: Nature Photography & the Digital Darkroom	Douglas Goodell
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA	TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island	5/6	Competition: Theme	Lila Polinger
		5/20	Program: Let's Have Fun in Photoshop	Florence Robin
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	5/6	Presentation: Canyonlands	John Sandstedt
		5/20	Competition: Open and Theme: Fruits and Vegetables	Bill Imhof
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	5/11	Competition	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	5/18	Competition: Open Pictorial	Ben Venezia
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	5/11	Presentation: Shoot the Best Images Possible	Brien Szabo
		5/19 or 20	Dinner—Year End Awards	
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	5/5	Program: In Search of La Famiglia Citeroni	Bernadette A. Lewicke
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	5/14	Merit Judging	Tom Icklan
			Presentation: Making the Leap from Hobbyist to Freelance Photographer	Felino Nebiar
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	5/13	Competition: Open Pictorial	Howard Knauer
		5/27	Salon	
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	5/3	Nature and Digital Darkroom	
		5/10	Creating a Digital Slideshow	
		5/17	End of Year Competition	
		5/24	No Meeting	
		5/31	Image Organization, Meta data and Digital Workflow	

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**IN**  
**MAY 2009?**  
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<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center	TBA	TBA	
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	5/18	Program: Artificial Light Photos	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	TBA	TBA	
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	5/7	Competitions: Reflections	
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	5/6	Program: Scavenger Hunt	
		5/19	Competition Slide and Print of the Year	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	TBA	TBA	
Pocono Photo Club	East Stroudsburg, PA	5/19	TBA	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	5/14	Competition: The Human Form	
	NB High School	5/28	Presentation: Natural Light Photography	Ellen Dennuto
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	5/6	Executive Committee	
		5/13	Annual Competition Election of Officers	Joe Thomas, Gordon Emrich Tom Icklan
		5/20	Program #4: China	Doug Goodell
		5/27	Annual Dinner	
Rockland	Clarkstown Comm. Center, NYC	5/7	Competition #9: Landscapes	Tibor Vari
		5/14	Workshop: Actions	Martin Joffe
		5/21	Workshop: Digital Editing - Before, After and How I Got There	Martin Joffe
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	5/12	Competition: Nature	Roman Kurywczak
		5/26	Member Night Critique	
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	TBA	TBA	Rick Wright
Staten Island	S.I. Inst. for Arts & Sciences	5/7	Program at Museum	
		5/14	Mall Meeting	
		5/21	Photo of the Year	
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	5/5	Studio Night	
		5/12	Presentation: What You Always Wanted to Know About Self-Publishing, But Were Afraid to Ask	Doug Goodell
		5/19	Competition: Projected Images	Tom Icklan
		5/26	Competition: Color and B&W Prints	Howard Knauer



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Tri-County	Nutley High School	5/5	Annual Print Competition	
		5/12	Program: TBA	
		5/19	Annual Awards Dinner	
Vailsburg		TBA	TBA	

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